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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following comments.